

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information detecting apparatus comprising:
an extractor for extracting data including specific information from a high-speed data stream; and
a detector for detecting at low speed the specific information in the data extracted by said extractor.
2. An information detecting apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said extractor includes a buffer memory for storing a predetermined amount of data of the high-speed data stream; and
a low-speed parser for analyzing and outputting data including the specific information from the data stored in said buffer memory.
3. An information detecting apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said extractor includes a high-speed parser for analyzing and detecting data including the specific information in the high-speed data stream at a high speed; and
a buffer memory for storing the data including the specific information detected by said high-speed parser from the high-speed data stream.
4. An information detecting apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the high-speed data stream is a data stream in an MPEG format; and
the data extracted by said extractor is picture data showing I picture.